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## COMPROMISE OF CONFEREES

The announcement that repeal of the tariff duty on hides depends upon the inclusion of reduced duties on leather, shoes, harness, etc., and that this question must be specifically presented to the House, reads like a bit of jugglery. Surely, the House conferees can consent to reductions of rates fixed by the Senate, as the Senate conferees have consented to the lessening or repeal of Senate rates. It looks very like a last-ditch effort of the opponents of free hides who hope that the proposed reduction on leather and its manufactures will rally the advocates of protective duties on these products to their support.

As a matter of fact, the manufacturers of shoes, etc., have stated that if hides are made free, and their raw material thus cheapened, they can compete with the world and will not need protection. Another fact is that when a raw material is freed of tariff duties, its manufacturers should either be allowed to reduce the rates or the rates reduced; that has long been a recognized principle and it accords with common sense.

Later advice state that the conferees have agreed upon free hides and oil, but have advanced some rates, as follows: Coal, 45 cents a ton; print paper, \$3.50 a ton; iron ore, 15 cents a ton; lumber, rough \$1.50 a thousand feet; one side finished, \$2; two sides finished, \$2.25; three sides finished, \$2.50; which may include tonguing and grooving, \$2.62 1/2; four sides finished, \$3; gloves, \$4 per dozen pairs, not exceeding 14 inches in length, which is the standard length; exceeding 14 inches, 25 cents per dozen is added for each inch. This rate does not apply to the schmalchen, or cheap glove, on which the Senate rate of \$1.25 per dozen pairs is retained; hosiery, valued at \$1 or less per dozen pairs, 70 cents, as against the Senate and existing rate of 50 cents; on values up to \$2 the rate is slightly in excess of existing duties.

As may be noted, the House conferees yielded on coal, iron ore, lumber and print paper; the Senate conferees, on hides and oil.

Colorado Springs now has a Mayor elected under the recall principle—that is, subject to discharge from office if his official acts do not meet the approval of the citizens. Suppose this recall provision had been in effect here in Bridgeport when Mayor Reynolds signed the twenty-year water contract and when Mayor Lee approved the harbor-line and car-barn surrender to the railroad! Such events as these constitute the strongest possible arguments in support of the recall principle.

The Stamford Advocate is decidedly severe in criticism of the Judiciary committee of the General Assembly, which, it says, "instead of leading the Legislature in safe and sane measures for the good of the people, has fathered about every one of the bastard bills that have disgraced the record of the present session." Truth compels us to state that this criticism cut very close to the fact. The Legislature of Connecticut had never such an incompetent Judiciary committee as the present one.

Owing to the high cost of coal tar treatment of road surfaces, Highway Commissioner Macdonald has consented to the use of oil on State roads, but he proposes to use "an oil with an asphaltic base rather than the lighter oils," and announces that he has "already taken steps to go over the entire macadam system with this character of oil." There is not the least doubt of the efficacy of oil as a preservative of road surfaces; the only question still at issue is as to its effect on rubber tires.

Meriden enjoyed the referendum Saturday. It was taken upon a proposition to run a trolley line to West Peak, the layout passing through a public park. The people voted it down by a majority of 530, and it appears, at this distance, to have been wise action. Every city should have a similar privilege upon matters affecting its interests, alone. The people can be trusted in connection with their local affairs and are much more competent to reach right decision thereupon than are the members of the General Assembly.

President Diaz of Mexico is an old man and is now, somewhat against his wishes, a candidate for re-election. He has, these many years, conducted the governmental affairs of his country with exceptional ability, and one measure of his protracted administration has been the absence of those revolutions which occur so frequently in

Mexico's southern neighbors. The exception came on Sunday last when a political riot occurred in Guadalajara, with loss of life and damage to property. If its promoters believed that advanced age had lessened the vigor of President Diaz as to invite revolutionary movements, they erred, for he suppressed the uprising quickly and thoroughly.

The legislative committee of the State Business Men's association is making a vigorous fight against the makeshift, "milk and water" majority report from Senator Barnum's special committee upon the public utilities question, and its arguments in opposition thereto are so solid and irrefutable as to drive the advocates of the makeshift into the statement that the association is aiding the opponents of the creation of a public utilities commission to completely destroy all chance of the passage of any measure which the majority report is as described by the association's representatives, better than such a practically powerless one as is proposed by the Barnum bill. This would at least leave the matter fully open for action in the future by a General Assembly chosen with some regard for public instead of corporate interest.

"FRAUDS UPON THE PUBLIC" is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is certainly true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are some patent medicines such as E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

## STRATFORD

The Church—The Schools—Picnics—Lore—To Make New Voters—Library Lawn Fete—A Sick Girl—Personal Items of Interest.

As the work of redecoration progresses on the interior of the Congregational church, the bright contrast of the plastered walls with the dark woodwork is very marked, and while it makes the great room look more bright and cheerful, there are some who think the tone of the decoration is somewhat brownish. But as Prof. Bunnell says in a short time the people will get used to the change, and it will seem very natural. The interior of a church should be bright and cheerful.

A gentleman was betting in town yesterday that even at the end of nine months from now little or nothing would be done about the addition to the center school. Exactly what the School Board and the Joint Committee has decided to do, has not been made public. If the committees follow the instructions of the town meeting they will at once proceed to build, and the Selectmen will issue bonds for the needed money.

Miss Marjorie Sillman, at the last moment, decided not to go to Provincetown, Mass., with the Rhodon, and is now staying at the home of Mr. Stanley Y. Beach while her parents are away.

The picnic of the Neighborhood church was a great success yesterday. A special car load of children and grown folks was taken to Noroton Point, and a lovely day was passed with all sorts of sports. Rev. C. S. Bullock was one of the party. The picnic of the Congregational church will be given to-morrow—Thursday—at Seaside Park. Deacon Haven has a long list of amusements up his sleeve, which will be unrolled for the delight of the kindergarten.

With no sheriff and no grand juror, the townspeople are keeping the peace beautifully. Beardsley has purchased an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lattin are anticipating a visit to Banham Lake up in Litchfield.

All those gentlemen who wish to be made legal voters can meet the registrars, Messrs. Hanson and Platt, at the Town hall on the 6th and 13th of next month from noon until nine o'clock at night.

Mr. Clayton Blakeslee from Wilkes-Barre has been visiting in town. It is announced that regular services will be held in the churches this evening. It should be said in some of the churches that the irregular season of the year is upon us and some of the churches are closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cruser are home from their summer's vacation. People are remarking how few mad dogs have been recorded this year.

Mr. Charles Bradley is recovering his health.

Frederick Nettleton is building the cellar for Mr. Buck's new house on Elm street. We are promised that the building will be "an ornament to the town."

The lawn fete at the library is to be held sometime about the last of August. There will be quite a display of basket work and rug weaving, as well as things good to eat and take away.

A store in town has had its woodwork painted a lively cranberry sauce red.

There was a poor sick girl in town a few days ago seeking for a place where she could be taken care of and it was thought she had been taken to a residence in this pretty village, as she was sent back to Bridgeport. Stratford does not boast a poor house.

Mrs. Ferdinand Baldwin's lawn party at Devon, took place last evening and proved to be very enjoyable. Everything passed off nicely. There were tableaux and a hoop drill helped to amuse the people.

To-day the Episcopal Sunday school has been taking its picnic at Beardsley's Park with a preliminary ride to Fairfield.

Miss Nellie Place is home from Watertown.

Miss Edna Clifton recently entertained her fellow clerks in Bridgeport, with a luncheon on the lawn of her home in town.

## FAIRFIELD

The Press of Business—Good Outlook—New Factory for This Town—Rubber Works to be Duplicated—Subscription Papers—John Black—Personal Notes.

In an interesting interview yesterday with Mr. Harrall, the president of the Fairfield Rubber Company, he remarked that for only three weeks during the business depression was his factory put on half time. Since then the establishment has been obliged to work its employees constantly and busily, even as late as up to 10 o'clock at night. Recently the managers of the plant have been obliged to decline orders for goods owing to the fact that the house cannot fill them. Several of the largest automobile houses which use a vast amount of the rubber cloth made at this factory have had to look

elsewhere. The cloth made here goes over the world, great quantities of it being exported. Sometimes like two hundred different varieties are made, of all colors, all thicknesses, and backings, upon a great variety of weaves. Considering the situation, and feeling convinced that years of great prosperity are before the country, the firm has had plans drawn and estimates are now being made for a new plant.

It is proposed to erect on the land at the western end of the present building a factory built of reinforced concrete, which will be 160 by 155 feet, or nearly square. It will contain a duplicate of the machinery in the present building, but will give employment to 125 new hands, bringing the total number up to about 250 men and women. The intention is to have an electric plant which will supply the power needed for the factory. The power house will be at the rear of the new building, not far from the St. Thomas corner. When completed the firm hopes to be able to fill all orders with expedition. Mr. Harrall said he knew of no other factory in the United States which has orders to build automobiles to the amount of fifty millions of dollars. It will take some years to fill such an order. This is but an indication of the way business is picking up.

The subscription paper being circulated in the center of the town on Monday by Mr. Buckingham for the aid of the Jennings family, whose house was destroyed by fire, received pledges amounting to \$75 up to Tuesday night. Other papers are being signed in Southport, at Greenfield Hill, and in Stratfield. It is hoped that a sum not far from \$500 will result.

Prof. Swann of the Hargrove school is considering a proposition to take the chair of the romance of language in the State University of Illinois. This institution is at Urbana, and at present has some 4,000 students. The chances are he will accept the position.

It is understood in town that Milton Jennings who was the victim of fire a few days ago had about \$800 insurance.

Mrs. Pinckney Hargrove is visiting for a few days in Norwalk. The firemen's fair committee met last night to further perfect arrangements for the coming event in August. They propose to have the grounds illuminated by electricity, and if possible will procure a moving picture machine.

The electricity will be turned on to the library this evening. The wiring having been completed. There are 63 lights in the building, some of them drop lights for the reading tables, and some for the luncheon. The work has been done by the Illuminating Company of Bridgeport.

The case of John Black, charged with non-support and with living with another woman who is not his wife, came on yesterday forenoon before Justice Wakeman. The non-support part of the indictment was nolle, but the other charge caused Mr. Black to be bound over to the Superior court under bond of \$500. Mr. Black is said to be a machinist with a wife and four children. The "affinity" lives near Hope Chapel in this town.

The married men and the single men of the Fairfield Rubber shop and the Aluminum foundry will have a social game of baseball next Sunday.

The Stars will play the All-Milfords on Sunday in Fairfield.

The Bridgeport Hydraulic Company is now engaged in extending its water mains to the lower end of Little Bridgeport beach. The pipes have arrived and are being taken to the beach.

Mrs. N. Purdy and Mrs. E. F. Lane are home from a visit to East Hampton.

Miss Harriet Wren has returned to Boston.

Martin Godfrey who has been stricken with paralysis, is in a serious condition.

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NEWTOWN  
Mrs. Thomas Bradley, William Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bradley, of New York, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Margaret Crowe visited friends in the Park City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Keane of Bridgeport, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Keane of Fairfield.

Miss Nancy McNamara is entertaining Misses Julia, Elizabeth and Mary Cashmann of Bridgeport.

James O'Rourke of Bridgeport, passed Sunday with friends in Botsford.

Miss E. Madge Peck is entertaining Miss Elsie Soule of Walnut Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Curtis and daughter Marion, Mrs. Philo Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beers left Monday in Frederick Curtis' automobile for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Passaic, N. J.

Miss Catherine Talty entertained Mrs. Mary Reynolds of New Haven, Sunday.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Stephen's church, Stepey, next Sunday at 10 o'clock, the usual hour.

The tar walks in front of St. Rose's church have been made over and are now in fine condition. Work on the grounds of the building is being pushed in preparation for the celebration of the 50th anniversary next Sunday.

Birdsey Parsons, a popular bachelor of Sandy Hook, and Miss Vivian Roberts Wetmore, a graduate of the Connecticut High school, were married at the home of the bride's brother, Edward Wetmore, at Roxbury, on Thursday evening, July 22, by Rev. W. B. Humphrey. Miss Wetmore was the first member of the High school alumni to enter the matrimonial state.

MONROE.  
Judge David A. Nichols and family of Shelton, attended service at St. Peter's, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Shelton and Master Leslie have visited at W. E. French's.

There has been chicken thieving lately. Mr. Farrar having lost 23 of his choicest fowls.

Mr. Lord and family will shortly vacate the parsonage, thereby making room for Rev. Mr. Marshall and family who will occupy it about the 1st of September.

Rev. Henry Habersham preached an eloquent sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. The evening service was also well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rau entertained their sons, John A. and Carl W., of Bridgeport, Sunday.

Grace Clark of Shelton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, on Barn Hill.

Charles P. Downs of Derby, is working for Edwin C. Stevens again.

Miss Bessie Burr is entertaining her friend, Mr. W. W. W. for a day.

Mr. Josephine Myers and infant daughter of New York city, who have been visiting her aunt for the past three weeks, has returned.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the rectory, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A German scientist claims to have disproved the theory that human hair can be turned white by fright. He says that gray hairs are those which are pressed out by others and which never have an opportunity to absorb the natural pigment.

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Taken by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County to me directed, and will be sold at Public Vendue to the highest bidder, at 1233 Pembroke street in said Bridgeport, eight days after date, which will be on 3rd day of August, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy said Order and my fees thereon, the following described property, to wit:

One hand saw, two cross saws, one driver, one planer, one boring machine, one mortise machine, one joiner, one moulder, or stickler, one Tenon machine, one 15 H. P. gas engine contained in the shop of J. Andrew Grive at Nos. 1231 and 1233 Pembroke street, in said Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 27th day of July, 1909.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, A Sheriff of the City of Bridgeport.

REGISTRARS' NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at their office, Room 9, City Hall, State Street, from Friday, August 6th, to Saturday, August 14th, inclusive (Sundays excepted), from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of enrolling those electors who may desire to participate in the primaries to be held after August 1, 1909.

The Registrars will retain the names of those electors heretofore appearing in the primary list, unless requested to transfer or erase same.

JAMES H. ROONEY, WILLIAM LOUNSEY, General Registrars of Voters.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Registrars of Voters in and for the Town of Stratford, hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Clerk's office in said town, on Friday, the 6th and on Friday, the 13th days of August, proximo, from 12 o'clock noon until 9 P. M. on each of said days for the purpose of perfecting and receiving applications for enrollment as legal voters of said town.

Dated at Stratford, Conn., July 26th, 1909.

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